

State of Arizona
Senate
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CHAPTER 96

SENATE BILL 1182

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE COLD CASE FILE TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Cold case file task force; membership; duties;
3 report

4 A. A cold case file task force is established consisting of the
5 following members:

6 1. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee, who shall
7 chair the task force.

8 2. The director of the department of public safety or the director's
9 designee.

10 3. One county sheriff, one county attorney and one municipal police
11 chief who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

12 4. One county sheriff from a county with a population of less than
13 four hundred thousand persons, one county attorney from a county with a
14 population of less than four hundred thousand persons and one municipal
15 police chief from a municipality with a population of less than one hundred
16 thousand persons who are appointed by the president of the senate.

17 5. A representative of a victim's family who is appointed by the
18 speaker of the house of representatives.

19 6. A representative of a victim's family who is appointed by the
20 president of the senate.

21 7. A crime scene evidence technician who is appointed by the president
22 of the senate.

23 8. A member of a law enforcement agency who has experience
24 investigating and preserving cold case homicides and who is appointed by the
25 speaker of the house of representatives.

26 9. A forensic pathologist who is appointed by the president of the
27 senate.

28 B. Task force members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
29 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4,
30 article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 C. The task force shall:

32 1. Review procedures used by law enforcement agencies in investigating
33 and preserving cold case homicides.

34 2. Review procedures used by law enforcement agencies in investigating
35 recent homicides.

36 3. Take testimony from members of victim's families and members of the
37 public.

38 D. The task force may use the services of legislative staff and staff
39 provided by the departments of law and public safety as required. The
40 chairperson may appoint subcommittees consisting of members appointed
41 pursuant to subsection A to assist the task force in carrying out the duties
42 prescribed in subsection C.

1 E. On or before December 31, 2007, the committee shall submit a
2 written report of its findings and recommendations, including any research
3 data, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the
4 senate and the governor. The committee shall provide a copy of the report to
5 the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library,
6 archives and public records.

7 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

8 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2008.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

Passed the House April 4, 20 05

by the following vote: 34 Ayes,

21 Nays, 5 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 28, 20 05

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Charmen Billington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

 moved this day of

 , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS
AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 12, 2005,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

2 Nays, 0 Not Voting

K. Bennett
President of the Senate
Charmian Billington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

12th day of April, 2005

at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

Wendell Upbar
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

April, 2005,

at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Jan Nagel
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 2005,

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State